



Gau 1636
#5
M/asm
08-18-99

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: A-65680-4/RFT/RMS/DAV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

AUG 06 1999

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re application of:

Haaf et al.

Serial No. ~~09/182,027~~ 09/181,027

Filed: October 27, 1998

For: Methods and Compositions for
Utilizing RAD51

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: John S. Brusca, Ph.D.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1999
TC 1600 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

Dated:

Signed:

7-21-99
Christine P. Peters

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED

AUG 04 1999

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 1999. The Office Action stated that the examiner could find no record of the Haaf, T. (1995) reference listed on page 58 of the specification. Attached please find the abstract as found on Dialog.


Serail No.: 09/182,027
Filed: October 27, 1998

RECEIVED
AUG 06 1999
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

If you would like a copy of the article, please let us know and we will send one to you.

Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST
ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP



Dolly A. Vance
Reg. No. 39,054

Four Embarcadero Center
Suite 3400
San Francisco, California 94111-4137
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

RECEIVED
AUG 04 1999
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800